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1 AN ACT relating to continuing medical education for physicians.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔ Section 1. KRS 311.601 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to effectuate and implement
5 the provisions of KRS 311.550 to 311.620, including but not limited to regulations
6 designed to insure the continuing professional competency of present and future
7 licensees. As an adjunct to the power conferred upon the board by this section, the
8 board may require licensees to submit to interrogation as to the nature and extent of
9 their postgraduate medical education and to require licensees found to be deficient
10 in their efforts to keep abreast of new methods and technology, to obtain additional
11 instruction and training therein.

12 (2) Any continuing medical education requirement which the board may institute by
13 regulation shall include the completion of a one (1) hour~~[the]~~ course described in
14 KRS 214.610(1) at least one (1) time every ten (10) years, but the board may in its
15 discretion require completion of the course more frequently. The provisions of this
16 subsection shall expire on December 31, 2016.


17 (3) As part of the continuing medical education which the board adopts to ensure
18 continuing professional competency of present and future licensees, the board
19 shall ensure that:

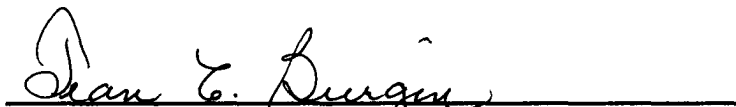
20 (a) Current practicing pediatricians including those certified in medicine and
21 peditrics, radiologists, family practitioners, and those physicians practicing
22 in an emergency medicine or urgent care setting demonstrate completion of
23 a one-time course of at least one (1) hour of continuing medical education
24 approved by the board and covering the recognition and prevention of
25 peditric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS 620.020, prior to
26 December 31, 2017; and


27 (b) Future practicing pediatricians, including those certified in medicine and

1 pediatrics, radiologists, family practitioners, and those physicians who will
2 practice in an emergency medicine or urgent care setting demonstrate
3 completion of a one-time course of at least one (1) hour of continuing
4 medical education, or its equivalent, approved by the board and covering the
5 recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in
6 KRS 620.020, within five (5) years of licensure.


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

Date 3-19-14